**Pandora's Box**

When Pandora opened her wedding gift box from Zeus,

she let out all of the bad things in the world.

Things like disease, war, greed, cruelty, death,

despair, hatred, and violence.

She shut it quickly, but by then she had only held

in one spirit: hope.

This makes us realize that no matter how bad

things get in our world today, we always have hope

that they will be better.

*Assignment*:

Decorate a box that you feel represents a modern Pandora's box. Fill it with items (at least 4) that you feel are symbols of the negative "spirits" that plague the modern world. Include one symbolic item that represents hope.

You will present your Modern Day Pandora's Box to the class and explain each item, why you chose it, and why it is symbolic.